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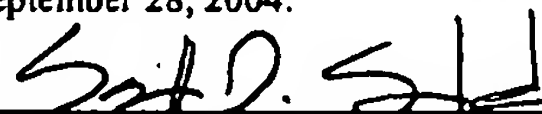
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Sir:

This RESPONSE B is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets 1-3.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.